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DECLARATION OF PETER TURECEK  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

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Sir:

1. I, Peter Turecek, being duly warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001), and may jeopardize the validity of the patent application or any patent issuing thereon, state and declare as follows:

2. All statements herein made of my own knowledge are true, and statements made on information or belief are believed to be true and correct.

3. I am a named inventor on the above-referenced patent application. I received my B.S. from University of Vienna in 1985 and my Ph.D. from the University of Vienna in 1987. I am currently the Director of Global Preclinical R & D at Baxter BioScience. I have been in this and related positions for 16 years. I have been in this position since 1991. I have numerous scientific publications in the field of plasma proteins, blood coagulation, hemostasis, immunology, plasma fractionation technology, including pathogen inactivation methods. A copy of my CV is attached as Exhibit 1.

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